NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024

23ULE30/23ILE30 — GENERAL ENGLISH III

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What narrative technique is used in "In a Grove" to present multiple perspectives on the same event?

2. What is the primary message conveyed in Robin Sharma's "Listening"?

3. What theme does Wole Soyinka explore through the telephone conversation in his poem?

4. What is Bacon's view on the nature of friendship as expressed in his essay "Of Friendship"?

5. What does W.H. Davies suggest about the importance of leisure in his poem "Leisure"?

6. How does Rhona Mc Ferran personify anxiety in her poem "Anxiety Monster"?

7. Define Phrasal verb.

8. What is the function of modal verbs in English?

9. What are the key components of a formal leave letter?

10. Define the difference between strong and weak modality in modal verbs

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Examine the irony in "The Gift of the Magi".

Or

(b) Analyze the importance of active listening as discussed by Robin Sharma.

12. (a) How does Soyinka's use of dialogue and imagery contribute to the overall impact of the poem?

Or

(b) Examine the theme of resilience in "And Still I Rise."

13. (a) How do imagery and tone contribute to the reader's understanding of the experience of anxiety?

Or

(b) Analyze the character dynamics in "Where There is a Will".

14. (a) Discuss the functions of infinitive phrases in sentences. How can they serve as subjects, objects, or complements?

Or

(b) What is a gerund, and how is it differ from a participle?

15. (a) Discuss the differences between a letter of application and a permission letter.

Or

(b) Discuss the impact of design and layout in invitations.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Analyze the rhetorical strategies used by Wangari Maathai in her Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech.

17. Discuss the use of imagery and symbolism in "Ulysses." How does Tennyson utilize these literary devices to convey Ulysses' struggles with aging and his quest for meaning?

18. Examine the significance of fortune and fate in "The Forty Fortunes." How does the narrative explore the balance between luck and effort in achieving success?

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Analyze the role of phrasal verbs and idioms in everyday communication. How can their use enhance or complicate the understanding of a message?

Evaluate the role of persuasive language in brochures. How does effective use of language influence the reader's decision to participate in an event or program?

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